

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE, Complainant, v. AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC., Respondent.	DOCKET NOS. FCU-02-10 (C-02-148) FCU-02-16 (C-02-164)
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ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

(Issued September 30, 2002)

On September 24, 2002, the parties to Docket Nos. FCU-02-10 and FCU-02-16, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) and AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T), submitted a joint motion for approval of the settlement agreement contained in the motion. The settlement agreement covers both Docket Nos. FCU-02-10 and FCU-02-16, and addresses all issues in both cases.

The settlement agreement is reasonable in light of the record, is in conformance with all applicable statutes and rules, is in the public interest, and should be approved. 199 IAC 7.2(11).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement filed by the parties is granted, and the Settlement Agreement is approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Amy L. Christensen
Amy L. Christensen
Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of September, 2002.